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Cattle on Feed

Iowa: There were 785,000 cattle on feed for the slaughter market in all feedlots in Iowa on September 1, 2006, up 2 percent from August 1, 2006, and up 8 percent from September 1, 2005. Feedlots with a capacity greater than 1,000 head had 455,000 head on feed, up 2 percent from last month and up 15 percent from last year. Feedlots with a capacity less than 1,000 head had 330,000 head on feed, up 1 percent from last month, but unchanged from last year.

Placements during August totaled 117,000 head, a increase of 44 percent from last month and 4 percent from last year. Feedlots with a capacity greater than 1,000 head placed 80,000 head, up 33 percent from last month and 16 percent from last year. Feedlots with a capacity less than 1,000 head placed 37,000 head. This is up 76 percent from last month but down 16 percent from last year.

Marketings for August were 99,000 head, down 18 percent from last month, and 23 percent from last year. Feedlots with a capacity greater than 1,000 head marketed 69,000 head, down 5 percent from last month and down 4 percent from last year. Feedlots with a capacity less than 1,000 head marketed 30,000 head, down 38 percent from

last month, and down 46 percent from last year. Other disappearance totaled 4,000 head.

United States: Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in the United States for feedlots with capacity of 1,000 or more head totaled 11.0 million head on September 1, 2006. The inventory was 10 percent above September 1, 2005 and 10 percent above September 1, 2004. This is the highest September 1 inventory since the series began in 1996.

Placements in feedlots during August totaled 2.30 million, 15 percent above 2005 and 9 percent above 2004. Net placements were 2.24 million. During August, placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds were 680,000, 600-699 pounds were 435,000, 700-799 pounds were 535,000, and 800 pounds and greater were 650,000.

Marketings of fed cattle during August totaled 2.08 million, 2 percent above 2005 and 8 percent above 2004.

Other disappearance totaled 59,000 during August, 11 percent above 2005 and 5 percent above 2004.

All Cattle on Feed, Iowa

Item	Lots 1,000+ Head	Lots Less than 1,000 Head	All Lots
	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>
Cattle on Feed, August 1, 2006	445	326	771
August Placements	80	37	117
August Marketings	69	30	99
August Other Disappearance	1	3	4
Cattle on Feed, September 1, 2006	455	330	785

**Cattle on Feed: Number on Feed, Placements and Marketings by Month,
1,000+ Capacity Feedlots ¹**

State	Cattle on Feed September 1			Placements during August			Marketings during August			August Disappearance other than Slaughter ²		
	2005	2006	'06 as % of '05	2005	2006	'06 as % of '05	2005	2006	'06 as % of '05	2005	2006	'06 as % of '05
	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AZ	314	336	107	35	30	86	34	31	91	1	2	200
CA	530	520	98	62	66	106	57	59	104	5	2	40
CO	770	960	125	155	210	135	200	185	93	5	5	100
ID	250	235	94	51	55	108	50	44	88	1	1	100
IA	395	455	115	69	80	116	72	69	96	2	1	50
KS	2,210	2,390	108	520	590	113	490	540	110	10	20	200
NE	1,770	2,050	116	415	470	113	365	360	99	10	10	100
NM	135	142	105	28	26	93	24	26	108	3	2	67
OK	320	345	108	70	77	110	68	76	112	2	1	50
SD	132	155	117	24	30	125	34	37	109	1	3	300
TX	2,800	2,960	106	480	570	119	560	570	102	10	10	100
WA	139	158	114	30	35	117	27	30	111	1	1	100
Oth Sts	235	280	119	54	61	113	52	50	96	2	1	50
US	10,000	10,986	110	1,993	2,300	115	2,033	2,077	102	53	59	111

¹ Cattle and calves on feed are animals for slaughter market being fed a ration of grain or other concentrates and are expected to produce a carcass that will grade select or better. ² Includes death loss, movement from feedlots to pasture, and shipments to other feedlots for further feeding.

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